



Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2019
Judge Menahan's Courtroom, Courthouse Building
12:00 p.m.

Mission: The CJCC exists to promote the safety of the citizens of Lewis and Clark County, the efficient and just treatment of defendants and offenders, the protection and healing of victims, and to work toward prevention of crime and the reduction of recidivism.

1. Call to Order & Reading of the Mission

Suzanne Seburn called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m and read the mission statement.

Members present: Judge Mike Menahan, Commissioner Jim McCormick for Commissioner Susan Good Geise, Steve Hagen for Chief Troy McGee, Suzanne Seburn, Deputy Chief William Harrington for Mayor James Schell, Judge Anne Peterson, Leo Gallagher, and Sharon Tregidga.

Members excused: Christin Thennis.

Members absent: Justice Michael Swingley, Sheriff Leo Dutton, Ana Cortez, and Jenny Eck.

Others in attendance included: Commissioner Andy Hunthausen, Tom Cordingley, Mark Piskolich, Curt Chisholm, and Roger Baltz.

Staff in attendance: Kellie McBride and Gloria Soja.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. Stepping Up Initiative – Kellie McBride

Kellie McBride introduced Commissioner Andy Hunthausen. Commissioner Hunthausen provided the Council with an overview of the Stepping Up Initiative and affirmed that the Commission remains committed to this initiative.

Ms. McBride informed the Council that the Criminal Justice Services (CJS) Behavioral Health Coordinator currently researching validated tools to assess suicidality, mental health, substance abuse, and trauma for assessment of defendants at booking. The research will be shared with the CJCC for consideration.

Ms. McBride informed the Council that Criminal Justice Services, at request of Sheriff Dutton, had applied for a collaborative planning grant on Medication Assisted Treatment from Arnold Ventures.

Judge Anne Peterson shared that the Municipal Court was working with CJS on an innovated and diversionary way to work with offenders with documented serious mental illness. Six clients have been identified and are working with the Behavioral Health Coordinator, post-sentence, to coordinate mental health care appointments and have those appointments

count towards their community service and fines and fees.

4. Dashboard Update on Criminal Justice Services – Kellie McBride

Kellie McBride reviewed the dashboard update, e-mailed prior to the meeting (and attached to these minutes).

Ms. McBride informed the Council that she would be meeting with City and County Information Technology Systems Director to discuss options for moving forward with initial recommendations presented by JMI.

5. Citizens Advisory Council – Curt Chisholm

Curt Chisholm advised the Council that he had nothing to report.

6. Public Comment

No public comment received.

7. Next Meeting: April 24, 2019

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Minutes approved on April 24, 2019